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Chief, Requirements Branch, St/I

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Chief, Materials Division

Priority Requirements for Film and Photographic Support

1. All Branches of the Materials Division have been canvassed regarding the establishment of area and subject priorities for film and photographic support. Without exception all Branches indicated general satisfaction with present photo collection efforts.

2. Some of the Branches felt, however, that concentration on certain priority subjects and areas of interest might result in more positive support for the Branches. Items signalled as being of special interest to the Branches are as follows:

- a. Interiors of chemical plants.
- b. Photos of chemical plant exteriors where signs on the plant lead to the identity and location of the plant.
- c. Chemical-carrying tank cars.
- d. Photos indicating the status of development and/or technical details of new chemical, steel or petroleum refining plants.
- e. Photos indicating the status of development of land reclamation programs in China.
- f. Photos of agricultural equipment and its use in China.
- g. All photos of synthetic liquid fuel plants or oil shale plants in the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- h. Photos indicating the scale of petroleum exploitation in Mongolia or in the Tsaidam Basin in China.

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